

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)	Examiner: Saether, Flemming
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JOHN J. TOBEN, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3677
on DUCT REINFORCEMENT ROD)	
AND FABRICATION APPARATUS)	Confirmation No.: 2213
Serial No.: 10/668,704)	
)	
Filed: September 23, 2003)	(Docket No.: 6006-0149-1)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2008, the period for response ending February 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.